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The Appeal Brief filed on 7/13/2006 is compliant with the provisions of 37 CFR 41.37. The Examiner concurs with the Appellants remarks filed on 11/3/2006, that no summary and no argument was submitted in the brief for independent claims 32, and 41, because these claims are not being appealed by the Appellants.


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